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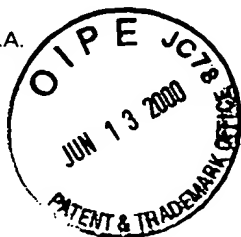
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ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

**THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor: Makoto MONOI  
Serial No.: 09/497,154  
Filed: February 3, 2000  
For: SOLID IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional  
Filing of Declaration/Declaration  
Submission of Certified Translation  
Certified Translation**

Our check in the amount of \$ .00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED TRANSLATION IN COMPLIANCE  
WITH 37 CFR 1.52 (d)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the notification dated April 13, 2000, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.52 (d), Applicant submits herewith a certified English translation of the above-identified application, originally filed in Japanese.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing of the application.

In light of the foregoing, the application is deemed to be complete and in condition for examination, and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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DIVISION

FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(F)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the notification dated April 13, 2000, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicant submits herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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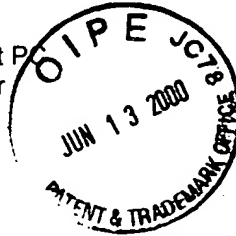
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- The application was filed in a language other than English.

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D E C L A R A T I O N

In the matter of U.S. Patent  
Application Ser. No. 09/497,154  
in the name of Makoto MONOI

I, Yasushi KAWASAKI, of Kyowa Patent and Law Office,  
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declare and say:

that I am thoroughly conversant with both the Japanese  
and English languages; and,

that the attached document represents a true English  
translation of United States Patent Application Serial No.  
09/497,154 filed on February 3, 2000.

I further declare that all statements made herein of  
my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on  
information and belief are believed to be true; and further  
that these statements were made with the knowledge that  
willful false statements and the like so made are punishable  
by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title  
18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false  
statements may jeopardize the validity of the application  
or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: June 8, 2000

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